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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Units Departing from Prenzlau

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REMARKS

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- On 14 April 1951, it was observed that 19 flatcars were loaded with JS-2 tanks 50X1-HUM
 11 boxcars with about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 13 gondola cars with materiel and billeting equipment at Prenzlau (N 54/Q 14) railroad station. Armored reconnaissance car was on the loading ramp. 50X1-HUM
 a similar unit with allegedly 26 tanks 50X1-HUM
had been loaded on 13 April.
- About 150 troops engaged in athletic activities and about 100 troops who were policing the billeting area and doing loading work were observed in the barracks installation on the northwest side of Berlinerstrasse on 14 April. Only about 65 soldiers were seen in the billeting area on 16 April. The garages were empty and only a few vehicles, carrying billeting equipment, were seen departing from the installation.
- On 14 April, the barracks installation on the southeast side of Berlinerstrasse was only partially occupied by troops. They policed the billeting area and did loading work. The garages were empty. On 16 April, the installation was occupied solely by a rear unit of about 70 men. Some trucks were seen hauling billeting equipment to the railroad station. 50X1-HUM
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- between 13 and 16 April 50X1-HUM
motor columns, including trucks towing artillery pieces, left the two barracks installations on Berlinerstrasse, driving southwestwards. **

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* Comment. The troops belonged to the 25th Tank Div, other elements of which left Prenzlau for Templin

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** Comment. Possibly elements of the 296th Gds AT Arty Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which probably moved to Templin by road.

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